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believe it would bring in adequate returns, but is it not possible that it might prove a good investment?

A subscriber who has been sorely puzzled to know the right answer to some of the examination questions.

[A request has just been sent to the 21 boards of nurse examiners for copies of their examination questions and answers. If the responses to this request are good, and if, as this writer suggests, there is any marked increase in the circulation of the JOURNAL as a result, it might be possible to sometime offer compensation for such contributions, but it would be quite impossible at present, or until the value of their publication has been demonstrated. Such material in the JOURNAL is purely educational and should be contributed freely by the individuals concerned as one of the means by which we are working through state registration for higher standards of efficiency in our profession.—Ed.]

A CORRECTION

DEAR EDITOR: A request for information as to where might be found a paper on associations to which, at a recent meeting of the Associated Alumnae, I had referred as having been written by Mrs. Robb, has led me to look up my remarks on that occasion. To correct an error and for the benefit of any others who might desire information on this matter, let me say at once that the paper in question on "A National Association of Nurses," was referred to as having been written by Miss Dock, and not by Mrs. Robb, although the latter's deep interest in such an organization was spoken of in connection with it. This paper was read at the meeting of the Society of Superintendents in Philadelphia in 1906 and is, so far as I know, published only in the Transactions of the Society for that year. I take it that the report of the discussions at the recent meeting of the Associated Alumnae was prepared directly from the stenographer's notes, and those who speak very rapidly are often followed by the stenographer with great difficulty. Later it is often still more difficult to transcribe such notes with even a fair degree of accuracy, and unless the speaker revises and corrects these remarks before they go to press, the result may be the publication of material which the speaker herself vainly endeavors to comprehend. It is so in the present case. Faithfully yours,

ADELAIDE NUTTING.

[We appreciate the difficulty Miss Nutting refers to in making up the official report of our large meetings from the stenographer's notes. Perhaps all of our members may not understand that these notes pass through the hands of the president and secretary of the association before coming to the JOURNAL, where they are still further edited, but even with such thorough supervision it is impossible for all errors to be detected. The only remedy for such mistakes as Miss Nutting has referred to is in selecting a nurse, who is also an expert stenographer, who would be paid for attending the national and state meetings to report and revise the proceedings. The difficulty is that ordinary stenographers, no matter how skilful, do not understand the subjects under discussion and fail to grasp the meaning of statements that would be perfectly clear to a nurse of average intelligence.—Ed.]